

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hari Babu Sunkara et al. Case No: SO-0021 US NA

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.